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Local News.

W. N. Shambart went to Kansas City last Monday.

Jake Cordes went east on a stock train last Monday.

W. W. Beaty Sr., is back from Missouri and was in Meade Wednesday.

J. W. Berryman, of Ashland, is in the city looking after his banking interests.

Messrs. Berryman, McMeel and Roehler went to Liberal Sunday on a stock extra and returned Monday morning.

Clyde Palmer returned to his home at Medford, Okla., Wednesday, after a ten-days visit with old friends in this city.

John Jones, Wiley Rhodes and Ammie Gorman returned from Kansas City Friday evening, where they had been with their cattle.

W. J. Woodard was at work the latter part of last week raising the building occupied by Harry Coon. He finished the job Thursday.

W. C. Worman and family left Monday for Missouri to visit relatives. They had been here about ten days visiting at R. T. Worman's.

John Barragree and Will Totheroh returned from Dodge City Friday night. John has been absent about nine months and Will about one month.

The preliminaries of Elmer Beaty and John Beaty set for October 29, were continued until November 20, by consent of both state and defendants. These cases also charge the defendants with larceny.

This is our last issue until after election. We shall cease the discussion of politics and turn our attention to the more peaceful vocations of life. We shall live regardless of the result and the show will go on just the same, whether Bryan or McKinley is elected.

Will Shelley returned from Kansas City Monday night.

W. E. Davis came in Thursday and left Friday morning.

Several applicants took the teachers' examination last Saturday.

Claud Leach and Marion Rosenberry went to Dodge last Friday night and returned Monday.

Our Odee correspondence arrived too late for publication this week. Please come a little earlier next week.

Rev. Parks preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and at the M. E. church in the evening.

Miss Cora Woodard returned from Colorado Wednesday night, where she had been visiting during the summer.

Geo. B. Cones returned from Lawrence last Friday where he visited his mother and also his sister, who resides in New Mexico.

R. P. Smith and wife returned last Thursday night from Wichita, where they had been for ten days or more, visiting and on business.

Judge Madison came over from Dodge City Friday night to attend to a tree-claim proof before Judge Truax. He returned Saturday to his home.

Denny Coon and A. J. Blankenchip went to Ashland last Friday with a bunch of horses which they will sell at auction. Blankenchip went along to cry the sale.

Rev. Robinson returned to his home in Dodge Friday. Rev. Robinson contemplates moving his family to our city as soon as he can secure a residence. He having accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at this place.

Mrs. A. M. Willoughby returned to her home at Greensburg, Indiana, Wednesday. She had been here for about two weeks being summoned to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Len Follick and was with her during her last hours.

All kinds of confectioneries at Rosenberry's.

New Fall millinery at Wehrle's. Call and examine the new goods.

All kinds of canned goods for lunches at Rosenberry's.

John Cole shipped a carload of cattle to Kansas City last Friday.

Ben Edwards is up from Hardisty visiting with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Twist, this week.

The train was very late last Saturday night and the mail was not distributed until Sunday morning.

Several houses in Cimarron were quarantined last week on account of diphtheria. The city schools were also closed for several days.

Dr. Sterrett passed through Meade Wednesday on his way to Dodge from Beaver where he had been for the past ten days doing dental work.

LOST—Somewhere on the streets of Meade a gold watch chain with a pearl set.

W. C. OSGOOD JR.

Just received a beautiful line of ladies' jackets and capes also children's jackets which I will have on sale for two weeks only.

MRS. BELLE M. ADAMS.

We publish a letter from Peter Hotz this week. We are all glad to learn that Pete is getting along all right and hope to see him back before long.

J. R. Keith has erected a large stone milk house at the residence of Dr. Fee. The doctor will erect a water tank on top of same and will have all the modern conveniences when completed.

Mr. R. L. Sawyer has our thanks for some very fine Ben Davis apples which were grown on his artesian farm. They are very fine and free from worms and far better than a majority of the ones shipped from the east.

A letter from Frank Ellis says he has located at Cheyenne, Wyoming, for a while, at least. He says he has a good job but says the weather is very cold out in that country. He also ordered THE NEWS sent to his address.

Mr. John Foster, of the Artesian valley, brings to Meade, some of the finest onions that we ever saw grow in Meade county, and in fact, as good as are raised in any country. He informed us Saturday that this had been a very good year and he will have about 200 bushels. This is an exceptionally good yield for western Kansas.

R. J. McLain, who is employed by G. O. Vick & Son at their place in Mertilla twp., had the misfortune to have a good suit of clothes and some other articles stolen from the house last Friday morning. He had just ridden out to a bunch of cattle some two or three miles away when he noticed two men on horseback, approach the house. They came from the east and struck out across the country in a northerly direction. He has no idea who the men were, but supposes they were traveling through the country and needed some clothing. His day book which was in his coat pocket and an Odd Fellow's pin on the vest, he would like very much to recover.

The cases against Smith and Gray came up again Monday before Justice Smith and were continued until November 13. Quite a lively time occurred during the proceedings. The attorneys frequently paying their respects to each other and in no complimentary manner, either. County Atty. Bodle and Attorneys Painter and Griggs appeared for the prosecution and Frank Davis and Tom Bodle appeared for the defendants. County Attorney Bodle asked that the cases be dismissed as he thought their was not sufficient evidence to make a case but Smith, in great wisdom, overruled the motion. The defendants then filed a motion for a change of venue, setting forth that they could not get justice before Smith, but he again exhibited his great wisdom and learning, and overruled the motion. On one occasion, we understand, Smith declared that he would preserve order if he had to call on the state militia. We hope these cases may be disposed of as soon as possible.

Grand Bryan Rally.

There will be a Grand Rally of the Fusion forces at the City Hall next Saturday evening. A good program has been prepared. Hon. A. B. Reeves, of Dodge City, will give us a short speech. We propose to make this the best meeting of the campaign. A good supper will be served, and every Fusion voter in the county is cordially invited to be present and to bring the ladies, also.

Hon. T. A. McNeal and W. T. Reid arrived in the city late last Thursday night owing to the lateness of the train. The Republicans had made extensive preparations and a good crowd was waiting at the hall, despite the lateness of the hour. Mr. Reid was sick and did not illustrate Mr. McNeal's speech, but at the close of the speaking he drew a comic character of Mr. Bryan, with a very large mouth. Mr. McNeal explained that the reason so many people went to hear Bryan, was to see him work his jaw. He told stories to substantiate all his statements. As a story-teller Mr. McNeal is a success but his speech is devoid of any convincing argument.

Ab Stewart met with a serious accident last Thursday afternoon at the stable in which Denny Coon kept his horses while trying to catch a horse to remove a halter. The horse was in the barn and Ab was at the door to head it off as it started to run out. The animal ran out but did not stop, running right over him and knocked him to the ground. When he tried to get up he found that his leg was broken just above the ankle, it being supposed that the horse stepped on him as it passed out the door. Dr. Leslie was called immediately and set the broken limb and Mr. Stewart was removed to his home west of the city. It will lay him up for several weeks and will go pretty hard with him to be confined any great length of time. He was just getting ready to go to Ashland with Denny Coon to cry an auction sale of the horses when the accident occurred.

Some of the old files of the Globe would make some very rich reading at this time. We have in mind at this time Fuhr's attacks on F. M. Davis the year he was the Fusion nominee for Judge of this district against Price. He always referred to him as "Hayseed" Davis. Now, he is just the same Davis to-day as he was at that time. This also recalls to mind the influence which brought Fuhr to support Price, the Republican candidate, that year. Our memory is further refreshed by Fuhr's eulogies of Harry Hayden, the first and second time Hayden ran for Commissioner. He repeatedly referred to Mr. Hayden as the best Commissioner Meade county ever had, and could never speak too highly in his praise of this gentleman. It was true then, and it is also true now. He now refers to the County Board, of which Hayden was then and is now, a member, as the "Democratic machine," which is carrying on so much litigation. By litigation, we can only presume, he means the prosecution of Wiley, as he has always defended Wiley in his paper and is doing so now, although he has talked against him to the writer, personally. This must be the litigation that he wants stopped, and in the same article asks the voters of this district to turn John Conrad down that they may accomplish this object. Will you heed his plea, or will you vote for Conrad whom you know will use every effort in his power to recover every cent that is possible and bring the guilty party to justice. Such rank hypocrisy on the part of Fuhr would disturb the gastronomic organs of the vulture and cause it to leave the carcass in disgust. If we had the checkered political record of Fuhr from the time he started his paper in Meade county we would hide our head under a buffalo chip in shame, and muzzle our wind-works forever.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to the Bryan Club for the elegant presents recently presented to Mrs. Gray, by that august body. It shall always be remembered as a token of great esteem.

MR. AND MRS. F. H. GRAY.

Married.

At the residence of the groom in Beaver county, Oklahoma, Mr. Albert Potter and Miss Nora Maxwell, of Martinsville, Ills. The groom invited a large number of friends who gathered at high noon last Friday to witness the ceremony. After marriage and congratulations, the dining room was opened where the people entered by the dozen to partake of the sumptuous feast spread for the joy of the inner man. It will long be remembered by the people of that vicinity as one of joy and sociability.

J. M. R.

Obituary.

Mrs. Hannah Follick, wife of Mr. Leonard Follick, of this city, departed this life last Friday morning. The deceased had been declining in health for the past year, but hopes were entertained that she might recover and regain her usual health. But, not so, and at the time stated she succumbed to that inevitable destroyer of human life. The husband and children of the deceased have the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends in their sad bereavement—the saddest that can befall any family—the loss of the mother.

Mrs. Len Follick was born in Franklin county, Indiana, October 16, 1849. Was married June 6, 1867. Died, October 26, 1900, being 51 years, 10 days old at the time of her death. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her untimely demise.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church last Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. N. Stamper. The interment was made in Graceland cemetery, to which spot the remains were followed by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks.

Once again, and so soon, we wish to thank the kind friends who have done so much for us in our great loss, the loss of a wife and mother. Again, we say words cannot express to you our feelings of gratitude.

LEN FOLLICK AND FAMILY.

A Letter From the Philippines.

Cebu, Division Hospital, Sept. 6. Mr. Dave Mackey:

Dear Dave—I have had a bad case of dysentery. It came very near getting me. I was reported dead one night but recovered, and am almost as well as ever.

Some of us will get out of here in November or February. Co. C had a fight on Bohol the last day of August. 25 of them were attacked by 300 Bolo men. They killed one of our boys and wounded 3 fatally, and our boys killed 121 niggers on the same day. B Co. had a fight 20 miles from there. 25 men got 4 men wounded and 1 man killed, and they killed 51 niggers. We are expecting some trouble here within the next 20 days, making them take the oath of citizenship.

Our Co. (Co. I) is split up in 4 different detachments, 10 at Dunajug, 30 at Argon, 30 at Sibunga, and 30 at Carcar. I have made a selection of nearly all the kinds of shells on the island, and have got them in a box, and will bring them home myself. Tell the boy that I have got a bolo for him, and when I get back home I want to see if he can play gugu with it.

Well, this is all. Good bye.

PETER HOTZ,

Co. I, 44th U. S. V. Inf., Sibunga, Cebu Island, P. I.

Two Weeks' Sale.

Of ladies' and children's jackets and capes at Mrs. Belle M. Adams.

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We are getting tired of some of these "kangaroo" court proceedings and we think the people, generally, are tired of them, also. Vote to stop as much of it as you can, next Tuesday.

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